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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently amended) Text processing apparatus comprising:
a first text editing unit having a first screen upon which text may-be-is displayed,
and a first manual actuator by means of which a user is able to interact with
text displayed on the first screen;
a second text editing unit having a second screen upon which text may-be-is
displayed, and a second manual actuator by means of which a user is able to
interact with text displayed on the second screen; wherein
the first and second actuators are independently operable, and enable interaction
with text displayed on respective screens independently of each other; and
the first and second text editing units are connected to each other to enable text to
be imported from one unit directly to another unit, thereby to enable text
selected from a first document displayed on one unit to be inserted directly at
a predetermined location in a document displayed on the other unit.
2. (Original) A text processing apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first and
second text editing units each have a graphical user interface, and interaction with text
displayed on a screen is possible by using a manual actuator to interact with a visual
element of the user interface on a screen.
3. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 1 wherein the visual
element is either an item from a pull-down menu or an icon.
4. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 1 wherein the first text
editing unit is a computer running a word processing program.
5. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 4 wherein the first and
second text editing units are in a client-server relationship respectively.

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6. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 5 wherein the second text editing unit includes a battery, is portable and comprises at least one processor and at least one memory to enable running of a word processing program compatible with the word processing program running on the personal-type computer.

7. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 6 wherein the word processing program of the second text editing unit is a simplified version of the word processing program running on the computer, and is adapted to run only when the first and second text editing units are disconnected, and the client-server relationship is broken.

8. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 2 wherein the manual actuator of at least one of the editing units is selected from the group consisting of a touch-sensitive screen and a mouse.

9. (Original) A text processing system according to claim 1 wherein the connection between the two editing units is selected from the group consisting of a direct cable connection; wireless Bluetooth connection; and wireless Ethernet connection.

10. (Previously presented) A text editing system having first and second independently and simultaneously operable text editors each of which has a processor adapted to display text in a window on a visual monitor; and a manual actuator enabling interaction between a user and text displayed in the window, the system further comprising means providing interactive connection between the two editors and for enabling text selected by an actuator in a monitoring window of one text editor to be inserted in the window of another editor, and at a location specified by the manual actuator of the other editor.

11. (Previously presented) A text editing system according to claim 10 comprising first and second distinct monitors for the first and second text editors.

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12. (Previously presented) A text editing system according to claim 10, wherein at least one of the actuators is a mouse.

13. (Previously presented) A text editing system according to claim 12 wherein one of the actuators is a touch-sensitive screen in combination with an artifact for touching the screen.

14. (Previously presented) A text editing system according to claim 10 wherein the manual actuators are adapted to operate in conjunction with a graphical user interface in each of the windows.

15. (Previously presented) A method of editing text comprising the steps of:
operating a first text editor to select text from a first document which is displayed in a first text-displaying visual window;
simultaneously operating a second text editor, operably distinct from the first text editor, to select a location within a second document, displayed on a second text-displaying visual window, at which the selected text of the first document is to be inserted; and
operating a graphical user interface in one of the windows to insert the selected text into the second document at the specified location.

16. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 15, further wherein selection of the text in the first document is performed by operating a first manual actuator in conjunction with a graphical user interface for the first text editor, and selection of the location in the second document is performed by operating a second manual actuator, distinct from the first manual actuator, in conjunction with a graphical user interface for the second text editor.

17. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the first and second text-displaying visual windows are provided on first and second monitors.

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18. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the first and second text editors are hosted on physically distinct machines, and the method includes sending text from a first machine to a second machine via a wireless link.